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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 807  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Clifford Kirk and the Soddy-Daisy High School softball team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship.

WHEREAS, athletic teams which work hard, play adroitly, demonstrate exceptional determination and succeed are a credit to their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Soddy-Daisy High School softball team, which recently won its second consecutive Tennessee Secondary school Athletic Association Class AAA state championship, is one such great team; and

WHEREAS, the impressive Lady Trojan team won both their District 6 AAA regular season and tournament titles; and

WHEREAS, Soddy-Daisy next won their regional championship, defeating Cumberland County, in the semi-final round and East Ridge in the finals; and

WHEREAS, they next beat Oakland 3-2 to take the important sectional title and reach the coveted state tournament; and

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WHEREAS, at the TSSAA Class AAA State Tournament, the Lady Trojans defeated Knoxville Karns 6-2; Hendersonville Beech twice, 1-0 in 9 innings, and 4-2; and Hendersonville High twice, 2-1 and 4-2, in 11 innings in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Soddy-Daisy set a school record with 42 victories and a mere 6 losses, an enviable winning percentage of 880; and

WHEREAS, this win marked the fifth state championship for their highly-regarded Head Coach Clifford Kirk; and

WHEREAS, Coach Kirk has been fortunate to have Assistant Coach Greg Nobles and scorekeeper Kevin Englert on his staff; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendously talented team were: Deanna Beaty, Ashley Cookston, Courtney Davis, Leah Dobbs, Ashley Frizzell, Ann Gilliam, Jessica Greene, Alex Gross, Rachel Harris, Sarah Kiesche, Sissy Killen, Lauren Lasley, Shannon Millsaps, Hollie Pritchett, Erica Smith, Lori Smith, Tiffany Vandergriff, Leslie Vess, Jenny Walker, and Amanda Woodall; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this outstanding team on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Clifford Kirk and the Soddy-Daisy High School softball team on winning the 2000 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class AAA state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.